



## **ISPOR Israel Regional Chapter Annual Report 2011**

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Israel Regional Chapter was approved in September 2007. The Chapter has 94 members.

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| <b>Activities/<br/>Accomplishments</b>             | <b>Summary</b>   |
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| <b>Scientific/<br/>Educational<br/>Activities</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized workshop on: "From Health Economics to Dossier Submission to the National List of Health Services," which was presented by Dr. Oren Shavit and Dr. Segev Shani at the Pharma-Eilat 2011 conference, January 20-22, 2011</li> <li>• Dr. Nicky Liebermann and Dr. Moshe Leshno presented their study on: "A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis Comparing Two Strategies in the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Risk".</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Policy-Related<br/>Activities</b>               |  |
| <b>Conferences<br/>and/or Chapter<br/>Meetings</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference ISPOR Israel Chapter was held in Dan Accadia Hotel in Herzliya on March 30- April 1, 2011. The conference topics included: co-payment, orphan drugs, and cost-effectiveness dilemmas in the physician's outpatient clinic. Among speakers were: Professor Allison Rosen from UMass Medical School and Marie-Christine Fortun from ORPHAN Europe. A short course on Pharmacoeconomics for Decision-Makers was delivered by Dr. Segev Shani, Dr. Moshe Leshno, and Dr. Dan Greenberg.</li> <li>• A joint meeting with the ISPOR Russia Regional Chapter (RSPOR) was held in Tel-Aviv on July 6, 2011. During the meeting following topics were presented: Prof. Gabi Bin Nun presented a general overview of the Israeli health care system, Dr. Osnat Luxenburg from the Ministry of Health described the process of updating the National List of Health Services in Israel, Dr. Segev Shani addressed issues of pricing of medicines in Israel and Dr. Ran Balicer presented co-payment as a barrier for drug adherence. Several case studies of research conducted in Israel were presented by Dr. Gabriel Chodick, and Dr. Nicky Liebermann.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Membership<br/>Development</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged participation of students and young investigators to attend ISPOR International Meetings; 2 travel scholarships (up to \$1,500 each) were awarded to young investigators who attended the ISPOR 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress in Madrid, Spain and presented their studies at the conference.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Other</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several Chapter members attended the ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA, May 2011 and presented eight research posters.</li><li>• Over 30 Chapter members from health plans, academia, and the pharmaceutical industry attended the ISPOR 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress, Madrid, November 2011 and presented five research posters.</li><li>• Dan Greenberg, Chapter board member and member of the ISPOR Health Economic Publication Guidelines Task Force, Presented the "Recent Developments in the Process of Updating the National List of Health Services in Israel" at the Central and Eastern European Forum during the ISPOR 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress.</li></ul> |
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## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Israel Regional Chapter 2012

| Date         | Activities  |
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| January 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Nicky Liebermann, Chapter President will present a talk on "Legislation, Pharmacoeconomics and Decision-Making in the Israeli Health Care System" at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Clinical Oncology and Radiation Therapy (ISCORT 2011).</li></ul> |
| May 2012     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISPOR Israel Chapter will be held. The main topics will include: evaluation of medical devices, bio-similar and generic drugs, and risk-sharing models.</li></ul>   |